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CUT THE DEBT

There is a feeling gaining momentum that diplomacy will ease us by the present crisis in our relations. No small part of this sense that better days may be in immediate prospect is due to the security we feel — knowing that our armed forces have been and are being strengthened. We must not reduce our defense budget. Another good sign is that thus far in the presidential campaign, we are holding a fairly solid front on foreign policy. We trust that neither party will deviate from this commendable position. Agitators will seek to enter a wedge into American unity on matters of foreign policy. They must not be permitted to do so.

A third factor must not be overlooked. That is the economic stability of our nation. We must keep America solvent and strong. Time and time again this paper has urged larger payments on the principal of the national debt. Tax adjustments must be faced, but curtailment of the debt is as important as tax cuts just for the sake of tax cuts. One school of thought submits that appropriations must be cut to provide leeway for debt retirement. That is not likely to happen in a presidential year. Considering rising costs, we do well to hold the appropriation totals at the present total. It costs more to run anything now.

Senator Byrd is a great advocate of federal solvency. He should be a leader in the current special session, because although the current crisis with Russia may be eased in a few weeks, we feel that there will be others abroad, and we must get our financial house in order to withstand whatever may come. Now is a good time to concentrate on reducing our debts. Ten billions a year is a reasonable goal for each of the next five years. The only way to ever get rid of a vast debt is to keep whacking away at it. The bigger the debt, the bigger the whacks!

OLYMPIC GAMES

We have always felt that the Olympic Games were a potent factor for world peace and understanding. When the cream of youth of nations get together on athletic fields, suspicions and misunderstandings are broken down. "Iron walls" weaken and fade. The 1948 Olympic Games, in England, can be of great importance. As we root for the strong American team, let us also laud the games themselves and hope for their success.

Precautions Suggested To Cut Haying Mishaps

Haying mishaps annually account for a large percentage of the mounting farm accident toll, National Safety council points out in urging farmers to take extra precautions during the haying season.

To reduce hazards and thus avoid disastrous losses, here are a few suggestions:

Carefully check all equipment for defective hitches, ropes, pulleys, lifts, hay racks or ladders. Loft floors should be put in good repair and hay chutes guarded.

Make starts and stops gradually in all haying operations and watch out for falls from hay racks, hay stacks and hay mows.

Machinery should be stopped and thrown out of gear before oiling, adjusting or unclogging, and safety guards should be kept in place at all times.

Pitchforks are dangerous; always place them where they are in plain sight of all workers. Never throw a pitchfork.

Do not wear loose or ragged clothing which may catch easily in moving machinery.

Damp hay is one of the principal causes of barn fires. Be sure the hay is well cured before storing and check regularly for several weeks for any signs of heating.

Dewey forces to take hand in shaping agendy of special session of Congress.

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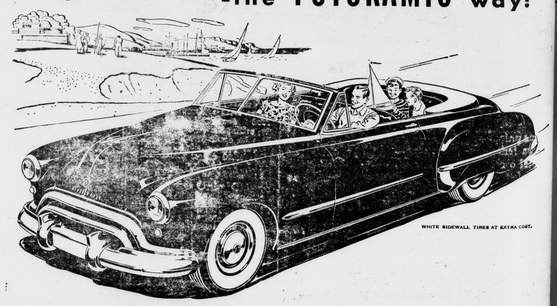

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...ville, July 28.- Mrs. Lilly ... of Rockbridge, Va. is visiting ... daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bass.

... T. L. Page spent Monday ... Thursday in Lynchburg with ... Percy Page.

... and Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson ... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ... Wilkerson last week. During ... visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert ... and son and Mr. and Mrs. ... son, of Lynchburg, ... see them, Mr. and Mrs. ... Wilkerson and daughter ...

... and Mrs. S. L. Page and ... have moved near Appo- ... We were happy to see them ... our new home, but are ... to lose them as neighbors.

... Coleman and son, Haywood ... visited at the time of this ...

... Irene Rogers is staying with ... Mrs. W. H. Ayers for a ...

... Henry Lucado and daughter ... several days last week ... with Mrs. Warren Har- ...

... and Mrs. C. Roland Smith ... Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. ... Martin of Appomattox.

... and Watt Smith visited re- ... in Richmond recently.

Opal Coleman and Daphine Smith are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Betty Vaughan Harris, of Bedford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harry Lucado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers and children visited Mrs. Daisy Rogers and family Sunday.

Oakville, July 28.- On Sunday, July 18, friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mrs. A. F. Drinkard to celebrate her 79th birthday. A picnic dinner was served on the large lawn, and in the afternoon Mrs. Drinkard's picture was taken as she cut her birthday cake. Then refreshments were served and many nice gifts were presented to her. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christian, Mrs. Mary Cawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell, Emonia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and L. C., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Jo Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris and Robert, Mrs. Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr. and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Moore Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Drinkard, Percy Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and daughter, Lelia Burge, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and family, Bertie Lee Burge, Winston Martin, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Drinkard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bethel, Aubrey Drinkard and Dale, C. A. Goodman, Peggy Rush, Grace Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and family.

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Young Cockleburs Are Poisonous for Swine

Young cocklebur seedlings will poison pigs, according to veterinarians at Iowa State college. The danger of cocklebur poisoning is greater this year because of short pastures. With grass short, pigs will be tempted to eat young cockleburs in search of green feed. Best remedy is to keep hogs out of fields containing cocklebur seedlings until they are eliminated.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 28.- Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Davidson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Booth of Concord Sunday.

Dr. Mosby Payne, J. H. Reynolds and Marvin Reynolds motored to Bluefield, W. Va. Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thornhill.

Those visiting the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Leitner on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill and family.

Miss Eleanor Smith has returned to Lynchburg after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spencer of Arrington Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Martin and daughter, and Mrs. Lyle Davidson spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Close ball race on in American League.

Western Powers retaliate against Reds by halting Russian shipments by rail in their zones of Germany.

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Colored News

The general public is invited to attend the annual revival services at Gallilee Baptist Church this Sunday, beginning at 12 A. M. The services will continue through the week. Dinner will be served Sunday. The Promise Land Church choir will render musil for the morning services and the Pleasant Valley Choir of near Lynchburg will render music for the 3 P. M. service. Rev. Carlton Cooke, of Baltimore, Md. will conduct the services during the week.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church on Sunday, July 18, in the first anniversary celebration of the Gospel Six Quartette. Two services were conducted during the day, at 1:30 and 7:30 P. M. Deaster Johnson was the director and sponsor of the program.

The annual revival will begin at the Canaan Baptist Church on the second Sunday. Dinner will be served. Rev. MacKinley Cain will be the guest speaker during the week. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Marshall will preach at the morning service.

A very large crowd attended the annual revival services at the Jordan Baptist Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Hendricks preached at the morning services and the Rev. W. H. Brown preached at the evening service. Rev. R. G. Lawing preached at 8 P. M. and will conduct the services during the week.

The Hezekiah Baptist Association will convene with the First Rock Baptist Church this Thursday and Friday.

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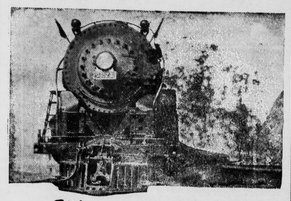

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1. *Discard all old, worn extension cords. Inspect periodically.*
2. *If extra appliances have been added, have wiring checked by an electrician.*
3. *Check all switches for wear and flash backs.*
4. *Use wire of the proper size. Consult an expert.*
5. *Discard flimsy, falling apart light sockets.*
6. *See that all circuits have proper sized fuses (15 amp. for branch circuits).*
7. *Teach children to respect electricity.*
8. *Avoid makeshift repairs.*
9. *Check all motors. Look for signs of wear where wires enter.*
10. *Shut off power while making repairs and adjustments.*

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